

### REMARKS

As noted above, this application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/258,228 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,212,392B1. In order to facilitate prosecution, Applicant will submit a Terminal Disclaimer relative to that patent, should the Examiner deem it necessary.

As presented, the claims include subject matter related to a hierarchal data structure where an area of interest is defined by reference to cells and subcells of the data structure. Such subject matter is supported by, for example, the following portions of the specification: p. 2, lines 28 – 30; p. 3, lines 17 – 18; p. 4, line 13; and Figs. 8A and 8B together with the accompanying text.

Respectfully submitted,

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